

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

NEUTRAL TANDEM, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PEERLESS NETWORK, LLC, PEERLESS  
NETWORK of ILLINOIS, LLC, and JOHN  
BARNICLE,

Defendants.

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**08CV3402**

**JUDGE ASPEN**

No. **MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALDEZ**  
**AEE**

**LR 3.4 NOTICE OF CLAIM INVOLVING PATENTS**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.4, plaintiff Neutral Tandem, Inc. (“Neutral Tandem”), through its undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Clerk that this action involves claims of infringement of United States Patent No. 7,123,708 B1 (the “708 Patent”), entitled “Neutral Tandem Telecommunications Network Providing Transiting, Terminating, and Advanced Traffic Routing Services to Public and Private Carrier Networks,” issued October 17, 2006. The inventor of the 708 Patent is Ronald William Gavillet. The addresses of the parties are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted

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